

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended at various places to associate sequence identifier numbers (SEQ ID NO:) with each amino acid residue sequence discussed in the specification. The specification also has been amended to cross-reference the parent PCT application.

Claims 1-9 have been amended to add sequence identifier numbers and conform the language of the claims to U.S. claiming practice. Claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 11-16 have been added to claim additional preferred embodiments.

No new matter is added by these amendments. An early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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